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TAGS: MTN, ETRD, JA  
SUBJECT: MTN TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS: JAPANESE EXCLUSIONS

1. US MTN HAS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED A BILATERAL WITH JAPAN THE MORNING OF MARCH 9 TO DISCUSS EXCLUSIONS (NOT EXCEPTIONS) FROM JAPAN'S INDUSTRIAL TARIFF OFFER. THE FOCUS OF THE DISCUSSION WILL BE ITEMS WHICH JAPAN CLAIMS UNDER COVER OF GATT ARTICLES XVII, XX AND XXI AS "UNSUITABLE FOR TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS", PLUS A BRIEF REVIEW OF PETROLEUM ITEMS.

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2. WHILE THE PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS FOR CLARIFICATION, WE INTEND TO INDICATE U.S. REJECTION OF JAPAN'S EXCLUSION OF SUCH ITEMS AS NUCLEAR REACTORS AND HEAVY AIRCRAFT AND AIRCRAFT ENGINES, BUT TAKE NO POSITION ON EXCLUSION OF OTHER ITEMS SUCH AS HAND GRENADES AND GUIDED MISSILES.

3. THE DELEGATION WOULD APPRECIATE ANY GUIDANCE OR  
QUESTIONS WASHINGTON MAY WISH TO CONVEY. MCNAMARA

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